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SUBJ: LIBYA SELLS CRUDE TO SOVIETS

1. TRIPOLI PRESS MARCH 26 REPORTS SALE TWO MILLION TONS
OF CRUDE TO SOVIET UNION OVER UNSPECIFIED PERIOD AT WORLD
MARKET PRICES.

2. LOCAL OILMEN SPECULATE THAT SOVIETS HAVE BEEN PERSUADED
TO PURCHASE (OR BARTER FOR ARMS) LIBYAN HEAVIER GRADES
OF CRUDE, WHICH ARE SOMEWHAT WAXY AND DIFFICULT TO MARKET
AT CURRENT OFFICIAL PRICES.

3. LIBYAN LIGHT LOW SULPHUR CRUDES, THE BULK OF LIBYAN
PRODUCTION, CONTINUES IN STRONG DEMAND IN WESTERN EUROPE
AND PARTICULARLY IN US. WE HEAR SPOT MARKET PRICES FOR
THESE CRUDES ARE CURRENTLY AS MUCH AS 35 CENTS PER BARREL
HIGHER THAN OFFICIAL RATES.
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